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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cholera:-

Hospet Municipality - final report of out break Recorded with remarks.

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COLLECTOR 20 JAN 1932 BELLARY

R. No: 1941-3/ Epi. Dated: 29-9-31. *Subject.*

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Received by me nearly 4 months later 1/1/ Mallett 20-1-32 Collr of Bellary

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MER No. 616/31.

Station HOSPET. , *Dated the* 31st. October. 1931.

From (Name) Dr. R. Nagana Gowda. M. Sc. Ph. D.

(Designation) Chairman . Municipal Council. HOSPET.

Noise 357/32-B5 -1.32

forwarded, thro' The Secretary to the Government of Madras, (very greatly regretting on all this delay, which is not accounted for.

Mallett 20/1 Collector

Local Self Government. Department.

MADRAS.

Sir, Through the Director of public Health, Madras & Collector, Bellary &c.

20.1.32 20.1.32

I have the honour to report that on 22-5-31 two cases of cholera were brought into the town from Narayanadevarakeri where cholera ~~in~~ was very severe. One ~~case~~ case was sent to Hospital ~~for treatment~~, and was treated there and survived. The other was isolated in the house itself, and was treated by a local medical practi tioner, and the case recovered. The details of the above cases are given below.

To the Director for his information & orders

Nil

Date. Name. Sex. Age. Caste. Residence. Nature of Infection

22-5-31. Agasara. Hosuramma. Female. 30. Washerwoman. Vth. Ward near Uramma Temple. Imported from Narayanadevarakeri.

do. Sundramma. do. 25. Brahamin. VIth Ward fort. do. do.

Again on 26-5-31 two cases, one from Narayanadevarakeri, and another from Tariballi were imported ~~from Tariballi~~ and both proved fatal. On 27-5-31 two cases occured, and they ~~are~~ were indigenous, as the source of infection could not be pointed to any other infected village

From that time onwards cases occured in the town in different parts at ~~two~~ one or two cases a day, the highest number being four on one day ~~on~~ i.e. 31-5-31, the carrier of infection being flies.

This town is a busy trading centre where in once a week two shandys (weekly markets) take place on Saturday and Sunday, when there will be a large gathering into the town from the surrounding villages

At the time when the disease made its first appearence through imported cases there was cholera in some of the surrounding villages, wherefrom people used to come to the town for marketing, and brought the infection.

The Health Officer recommended division of the town into 2 circles and to appoint 2 Sanitary Inspectors 2. Peons and 6 thoties but One of the Sanitary Inspectors was solely depited to attend to ~~cholera work. One peon and two thoties were entertained~~ as there was only a case or two in a day. The Health Officer was able to manage with the help of the general staff.

Preventive measures. Efforts were made to induce people to get themselves admitted into the Hospital in almost all cases but succeeded in a fery few cases. Care was taken to disinfect the infected houses bestowing particular attention to vommit, excreta, and soiled clothings. All the drinking water wells both public and private were regularly chlorinated once in two or three days. Offensive and dangerous trades were frequently inspected to keep the premises clean. People were advised by means of 5000 posters and leaflets and twenty five lectures and talks, to observe Sanitary Laws, to prevent the disease and what they should do if an attack occurs. They were also impressed about the advantage of cholera inoculation and as they were new to it, the Health Officer was able to do 2273 cases with great difficulty. I do not find anything special as regards Epidemiological features.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Rc No 3 Epi
26 JAN 1952
MADRAS

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
for
Vice Chairman

DR 31/10

31/10/31

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Cholera - final report - Hospet Municipality.

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R. No. 43-2/Epi.

Station Madras., Dated the 30th January 19 32,

From (Name) Major J.R.D. Webb, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Offg. Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

Forwarded.

2. Cholera broke out in Hospet on 22-5-1931 and continued till 21-8-1931. During this period there was a total number of 108 attacks and 65 deaths. This fadt shows that the epidemic was pretty severe. The Chairman, kept cool over the situation without paying any attention to various statutory rules embodied in G.O. No. 1604-P.H. dated 16-8-1928 in behalf of combating cholera in municipal areas. The preliminary report which should have been submitted at the commencement of the epidemic was received here only on 19-9-1931 after two reminders from this office. With reference to this, the various dificiencies in preventive

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measures were pointed out in this office R.No.1941-3/Epi. dated 29-9-1931 (copy enclosed). The Chairman, Municipal Council was at the same time requested to report the action taken on this communication and to forward a final report as contemplated in rule 30 of cholera rules. This had no response from the Chairman, Municipal Council till 31-12-1931 on which day the final report under reference dated 31-10-1931 was received. This report was returned to the Chairman, Municipal Council pointing out this extraordinary delay and asking him to retransmit the report through the Collector. The report was received back through the Collector here on 25-1-1932. The fact that the Chairman, Municipal Council took no action under the statutory rules for carrying out the various recommendations of the Municipal Health Officer are further corroborated by the statement in last but one paragraph of the report under review. Special attention of Government is invited to the remarks of the Collector regarding the delay with which I am in entire agreement.

3. I may state in this connection for the information of Government that instances of such apathy are becoming common and it is high time that such tendencies are vigorously checked in the interests of humanity atleast, if not in the interests of administration.

for Major I.M.S.,
Offg. Director of Public Health, Madras.

Copy to the Collector, Bellary for information.

" Municipal Health Officer, who should have taken these short comings to my notice then and there.

Copy of letter

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5.

Copy of letter No.R.1941-3/Epi. dated 29-9-1931 of the Director of Public Health, Madras to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Hospet.

Sub:- Cholera - Preliminary Report - Hospet Municipality
Ref:- Your report M.C.R. No. 560/31 dated 8-9-1931.

The report under reference which should have been sent to this office immediately on the occurrance of a case of cholera with reference to rule 28 of the Cholera rules has been received here only on 19-9-1931 i.e. after a long delay. I may inform you in this connection, that such belated reports detract very much from their real import. The council do not seem to have taken action with reference to appointment of Cholera Officer, division of municipality into convenient number of cholera circles, appointment of preventive and observation staff as contemplated in the various statutory rules for combating cholera issued with G.O.No.1604/P.H. dated 9-8-1928. It may now be reported for the information of this office whether all the instructions in this behalf have been duly carried out.

2. It is seen from the report that there was no incidence of cholera after 21-8-1931. If so, the despatch of the final report to Government, on the epidemic contemplated in rule 30 of Cholera rules may be expedited through the Collector and this office.

Cholera is a disease requiring immediate action.

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Cholera. Hospet municipality.
final report of outbreak –
Recorded with remarks.

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READ ALSO :—

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C. No. 4406 From the CMC Hospet, RCR No. 616/31 dated 31.10.1931.

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" " ..... " " Coll^r, Bellary N.Dis C 359/32-B5 " 20-1-1932.

III
" " ..... " " D.P.H R. 43-2 Epi " 30/1/1932.

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4. A copy of the remarks of the Collector of Bellary in his Endt No. N. Dis C 359/32-B5 of 20.1.1932 and of the D P H in his endt No R 43-2 Epi of 30.1.1932 is communicated to the CMC Hospet. They should bring to the notice of the Chairman ~~is requested to see that prompt~~ with effect prompt & adequate action is taken in accordance with the rules to Combat Cholera whenever it breaks out. ~~The Govt trust that~~ ~~instances of the delays pointed out by the Collector~~

Govt. view with some misgivings the position in which epidemic diseases like Cholera find municipalities and hope that in future they will be more prompt to combat the epidemic.

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To the Civil Hospital :-

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1 Coll. (1 of III to)

1 D.P.H (9 to)